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- The heavy concentrations of troops in Rumania along the Yugoslav border have been followed by the evacuation of a 50 kilometer deep zone. The civilian population, mainly peasants, have been removed together with livestock and farm equipment. Soviet troops along the frontier zone consist of armored and heavy self-propelled artillery units.
- 2. In the wooded region of Valea Cerbului, outside of Busteni, Sovromconstrucție is rebuilding barracks for housing government offices to be evacuated from Bucharest in the event of war. These barracks are for offices only. Personnel would be housed at Busteni and the nearby villages.
- 3. Heavy concentrations of Rumanian troops are located in the villages of Secaria, Tesila, Trestieni, Sotrile, Provita, Ocina, and Yalea. Units include infantry, mountain troops, artillery, and engineers.
- The production of the Moinesti oil fields has greatly expanded since World War II with the result that these fields are now more important than Ploesti.
- The anti-aircraft protection of the Brasov area has been reinforced. Approximately thirty batteries of 75mm. guns have been set up on the Tampa hill and on a small hill behind the Brasov Postal-Telegraph-Telephone building. There are other batteries at Polana Brasovului, 16 kilometers northwest of Brasov.
- The highway from Bessarabia to Ploesti, which runs from Chisinau-Husi-Crasna-Barlad-Tecuci-Marasesti-Focsani-Ramnicul Sarat-Buzau-Ploesti to the Bucharest-Giurgiu-Bulgarian border, and to the Brasov-Sibiu-Hungarian border is being reconstructed.

